Application

In re Application of: Alan F. Savicki 09/979,525

For:

November 21, 2001 **CLOSURE DEVICE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

	Small entity	status is	claimed	for this	application	under 37	CFR 1	.27.
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RECIENVEN GROUP 3600 Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	Addit. Claim Fee
TOTAL	84	Minus	81	= 3	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$ 54
INDEPENDENT	5	Minus	4	= 1	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$ 86
☐ FIRST PRE	SENTATION OF MUL	TIPLE CLAIM			+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$
TOTAL AMOUN	T TO BE CHARG	ED TO DEF	POSIT ACCOUNT		TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$ 140

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